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In the Matter of the Application of Catalina Freight Line, Inc., a California Corporation (VCC-58), for Authority to Add Routes and Types of Service on Its Vessel Common Carrier Service Transporting Freight Between Los Angeles Harbor and Santa Catalina Island, California, and for Rate Relief to Amend Its Tariff.

Application 06-03-007
(Filed March 6, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO FILE BRIEFS**

Pursuant to a ruling by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), applicant Catalina Freight Line, Inc. (Catalina Freight) and protestant Pacific Maritime Freight, Inc. (Pacific Tug) submitted a Joint Status Report on June 6, 2006, reporting that they had been unable to reach settlement in their disputes in this case. Instead, they jointly propose that this matter move forward on submission of briefs only, with no evidentiary hearing. While I have my doubts that all disputed material issues of fact can be resolved on briefs alone, this ruling permits the parties to file and serve their briefs on the dates (with slight changes) that they propose. The schedule is as follows:

June 16, 2006	Catalina Freight files its opening brief
June 30, 2006	Pacific Tug files its reply brief
July 7, 2006	Catalina Freight files a response, limited to no more than 5 pages

After filing of briefs, the assigned ALJ will notify the parties if an evidentiary hearing is necessary.

IT IS RULED that parties are directed to file briefs on or before the dates set forth in this ruling.

Dated June 9, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER
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Administrative Law Judge

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Dated June 9, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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